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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PRE APPLICATION OF:
PROTSENKO ET.AL.**

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**FOR: Method and apparatus for
the control and monitoring of
shape change in tissue**

Examiner: P. Vrettakos

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SECOND AMENDMENT

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed Aug. 7, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Please grant an extension of time of one month in which to respond, namely until Dec. 7, 2006. A check for the appropriate fee is enclosed. The Office is also authorized to charge all fees under 37 CFR § 1.17, or all required extension of time fees or any deficit and credit any surplus in such fees to our deposit account #01-1960.

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